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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eugene J. Heil
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Title: *Latch Assembly for Damper*

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin at Page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin at Page 13 of this communication.